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## **WARNIMONT DOG EXERCISE AREA OPENS AUGUST 6**

*Residents invited to bring their dogs to grand opening ceremony*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisors Patricia Jursik and Marina Dimitrijevic are pleased to announce the opening of the new Warnimont Dog Exercise Area serving the South Shore. The public is invited to a grand opening ceremony on Friday, August 6, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Warnimont Park in Cudahy. Parking is available at the Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S. Lake Drive in Cudahy.

Honored guests include Parks Director Sue Black (who will be bringing her dog, Ranger), Cudahy Mayor Tony Day and Cudahy Police Chief Thomas Poellot.

Supervisor Jursik has worked with the Milwaukee County Parks Department, the Sheridan Park Friends who will sponsor banjo music for the event, neighbors, local representatives, and law enforcement to transform the once secluded, unsafe area with invasive plants into a unique, bustling dog park with trails, while preserving the wooded areas.

“This dog exercise area will attract neighbors and furry friends to Warnimont Park, enhance safety, and make the park meaningful for more of our citizens,” Supervisor Jursik stated.

Supervisor Dimitrijevic, an advocate for parks and a member of the County Board’s Committee on Parks, said, “I look forward to this dog exercise area being a great asset for residents throughout Milwaukee County’s South Shore.”

Dogs are welcome at the grand opening ceremony. Each dog must be licensed and have proof of current rabies vaccination. Attendees will have a chance to purchase dog licenses and dog exercise area permits with proof of rabies vaccination. Check out the permit application, rules, and “petiquette” by visiting: <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/Dogs9203/DogExerciseAreas.htm>.

Free dog treats will be available and the public will have a chance to win great prizes thanks to the support of ROMP (Residents for Off-leash Milwaukee Parks) and area businesses. Fixx Coffee House of St. Francis will operate a kiosk serving delicious beverages through mid-November at the new exercise area.